റാവു സാഹിബ്ബ് എം. എം. പോൾ : എ, ബി & സി നൽകപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്ന നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങളും രഹസ്യങ്ങളാണ്. പൊതുജനതാല്പര്യത്തിനു ഹാനികൂടാതെ അവയെ പ്രസിദ്ധപ്പെടുത്തുക സാദ്ധ്യമല്ല.

SEATS IN THE MEDICAL COLLEGE—PARTICULARS OF STUDENTS SELECTED

280. Mr. L. M Pylee *(Latin Christians-Kanayannur)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of seats available every year for students from the State in the Government Medical College, Madras, and

(*b*) the names of students selected by the Cochin Government inthe past years,and the communities to which they belong ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) 2.

(*b*) Vide list appended. *(See Appendix IV)*

BLACK MARKETERS AND PROFITEERS—CASES AGAINST

281. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the number of cases of prosecutions against Black-marketers and Profiteers in 1119;

(*b*) what is the punishment awarded in each case?

Khan Sahib Y. Mohammed Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*:

(*a*) 151 as it stood on 16th March 1944.

(*b*) Please see list placed on the Council Table

WHOLE RUPEES—CHANGE FOR

282. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Will Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any measures to ease the difficulty experienced by the public to get change for rupees?

Khan Sahib Y. Mohammed Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: Yes.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)* : May I know what the steps taken already are?

Khan Sahib Y. Mohammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)* : We have had some prosecutions for hoarding coins and the Comptroller of Finance and Accounts has brought down sufficient small coins for use in the State.

Legislative Business—Government Bills

The Cochin Verumpattomdars Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*: Sir, I beg to move that the Cochin Verumpattomdars Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)* I beg to second it.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*: In considering the Bill I wish to place before this House an amendment to clause (3) of the Bill without any change in principle or substance in the amendment that was already passed by this House but only improving the wording after consideration of the objections raised by the Hon'ble Member for Chalakkudi and some other Hon'ble Members. There is no difference in principle at all and the amendment reads thus:—

"For clause (b) of Section 3 of the Act, the following shall be and shall always be deemed to have been substituted, namely,

"Leases granted by the Official Receiver or by a mortgagee or by any officer appointed by a Court under the provisions of any law in force or by person holding under or depriving title from any of them:

"Provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to a lease which is a renewal or an attornment of a lease in favour of a verumpattomdar who would have acquired fixity of tenure at the commencement of this Act". The wording alone is changed in order that the amendment may be all embracing. I request the House may be pleased to adopt this amendment.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: I second it.

Amendment put and carried

Motion put and carried

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